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## SALES AT VENUE:

**On every Tuesday and Friday,**  
WILL BE SOLD,  
At the Venue Store, corner of Prince  
and Water Streets,

### A VARIETY OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c:  
Particulars of which will be expressed in  
the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on  
limitation, and the prices of which are  
established, can at any time be viewed  
and purchased at the lowest limitation  
and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

### Sales at Auction.

**On Wednesdays and Saturdays,**  
WILL BE OFFERED,  
At the Auction Office on Union street,  
Between King and Prince—

An extensive and general assortment  
of seasonable Goods, of British,  
French, German, India, and Domestic  
Manufacture, which will be well selected,  
and well worthy the attention of  
town and country merchants and others;

as the undersigned will be abundantly  
supplied from the manufacturers and their  
friends in Boston, New York and Phila-  
delphia—which will give to gentlemen an  
opportunity of laying in their goods on as  
good terms as they can be in those cities,  
taking into view the difference of Ex-  
change, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods  
will be advertised in the papers of the  
day.

Consignments strictly attended to and  
general advances made if desirable.

**John Jackson & Co.**

Auctioneers.

November 27

### Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the  
General Linen, Captain Weston, from  
Amsterdam, a large and elegant assort-  
ment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior qual-  
ity, which will be offered for sale at the  
store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6

### Paper for Sale.

**David and J. Ross**  
have received, per ship Potomac, from  
Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assort-  
ed which they offer for sale on very low  
terms. They keep a constant supply of  
first quality chewing tobacco for sale by  
the quantity.

Dec 17

### FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 557 acres,  
more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in  
the county of Fairfax and state of Vir-  
ginia, adjoining the lands of Robert L.  
Thompson and William Mason. It is  
presumed those desirous of purchasing  
will view the land and for themselves  
judge of its peculiar advantages. One  
third of the purchase money will be re-  
quired in hand, the balance at 12, & 18  
months, with a deed of trust to secure  
the payment.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

**Butter and Clover Seed,**  
50 firkins best Bath county butter &  
75 bushels warranted clover seed,  
Received and for sale by

Thomas Janney & Co.

Feb 1

### Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hard-  
ware and Cutlery, which he will sell  
very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assortment of  
Good, opened,  
With a general assortment of  
FANCY GOODS.

Country merchants and others  
will find it to their interest to call and  
see the Goods.

John Johnston,

King street, opposite the Wash-  
ington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

### The substantial Brig

**ALBERT,**

Captain Swan, will sail for  
LIVERPOOL in the course  
next week, and will take on freight  
for 500 barrels.

ALSO, FOR

**Philadelphia,**

To sail on Tuesday next.

The ship Isabella, Capt. Mills,  
and will take on freight a few  
hundred barrels. For terms apply to

NEWTON KEENE.

March 15

ff

### Albany Oats,

A few hundred bushels of Oats worthy  
the attention of farmers, can be had by  
applying to the subscriber, lower end of  
Duke street.

Wm. H. Brown

March 10

### COMBS.

#### Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Combs manufactured  
from tortoise shell and horns. He has  
just finished about one hundred & fifty  
dozen tortoise shell Combs, of newest  
fashions; which, with a very general  
assortment of combs of all descriptions  
and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and  
Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Co-  
lumbia, he offers for sale on reasonable  
terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on  
King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer  
are requested to insert the above three  
times and send their account to the  
undersigned.

February 14

FOR PHILADELPHIA or N. YORK,

The new & fast sailing schooner  
**FRANKLIN**, Job Stockley master,  
about 500 barrels, will take freight  
for either port on reasonable terms. Ap-  
ply to **GEO. COLEMAN.**

March 20

### Union Team Boat.

The Union Team Boat has commenced  
running her regular rout from George-  
town to Alexandria—starting from the  
former place at nine o'clock A.M., & from  
the latter place at four o'clock P.M.; and  
for the accommodation of persons to  
and from the city of Washington, will  
stop on her way up and down, opposite  
Captain Davis's wharf, a few minutes.

This boat is fitted up at an expence  
and in a style of elegance not equalled  
by any similar passage boat in the United  
States; and every arrangement has  
been made that can add to the comfort  
and convenience of the passengers, par-  
ticularly the ladies.

FARE and passage same as last year.

Annual tickets may be had at the cap-  
tain.

This boat will start from the wharf of  
Messrs. John W. Baker, lower end of  
Market street, Georgetown—& from the  
wharf of Mr. Andrew Bartle, Alex-  
andria.

JOHN SHREVE.

March 17

### Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Corn-  
wallis's Neck, a negro woman named  
Phillis, formerly the cook and market  
woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet,  
of Broad St.—I have heard she wishes  
to get to Philadelphia. I will give One  
Hundred Dollars if taken in or about  
Philadelphia: Twenty five if taken in or  
about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if  
taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and  
secured in any jail so that I get her again.  
I heard lately she was seen in  
Washington with her free husband, who  
call himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Slonesreet.

March 19

ff

Just received.

And for sale by the subscriber,

25 kegs tobacco, superior quality

50 bags coffee

1 hhd and 8 lbs prime Muscovado

sugars.

Wm M. Chick

March 10

### Salt afloat.

On board the ship Wilhelmina at Cen-  
tral Wharf

900 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for  
the Fisheries

For sale on board, or by

Laurason & Fowle,

Who have in store for sale

5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt

1300 sacks Liverpool blown do

March 8

### Wanted,

Two Boys to the Hatting Business.  
from 14 to 16 years of age, of good char-  
acter and connections.

J. T. O. Wilbar.

February 18

ff

Potomac and Shenandoah

Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be  
recommended on Monday the third  
of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer,  
at the Commissioner's Office in George-  
town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent  
of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

December 27.

### Little River Furnpike Stock

WANTED,  
For which cash will be paid at the  
Fire Insurance Office,  
February 13

Wm. H. Brown

ff

Hannon & Bradley,

Cabinet Maker,

Respectfully inform their friends and  
the public, that they have commenced  
the above business in all its various  
branches, at the stand lately occupied  
by James Harris at the corner of King  
and Patrick streets, where all orders in  
their line will be thankfully received and  
promptly executed.

They trust that by strict attention to  
gether with the quality of their work  
they will be enabled to give general sa-  
tisfaction to all those who may please fa-  
vor them with their custom.

N. B. Old furniture repaired at the  
shortest notice. March 6

A few Shares of Mechanics'  
Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan 2

### REMOVAL

#### JOHN WOOD,

HAS removed his cooper's shop to  
King-Street, in the shop lately  
occupied by Mr. Talbert. Where he is  
prepared to execute the orders of his  
friends with punctuality and dispatch.

He will constantly keep, on hand arti-  
cles in his line, particularly flour barrels

March 8

### Laborers Wanted.

Twelve Dollars per month, will be  
given for Laborers to work on the Public  
Works at Fort Washington. Apply to  
Lieut. Col. W. K. Armistead.

March 8

### For Freight,

The brig Commerce,  
John Wade, master, carries  
one thousand six hundred bar-  
rels, a substantial vessel, in good order  
and will be ready to receive a cargo in  
a few days. Apply to

Lawson & Fowle.

Who have received per said brig from  
Newburyport and for sale.

50 barrels New England rum

3 cases hats

FOR LIVERPOOL

The ship Hazard,  
William Crabtree master, is  
now loading and will sail by  
the fourth of April and can accommo-  
date a few passengers.

Apply to the master on board

or

Lawson & Fowle.

FOR CADIZ,

The brig Panopea,  
Eleazer Crabtree master,  
is now loading and will  
take same light freight, or passengers  
for which. Apply as above

March 19

### LOST.

A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashr.  
on the Mechanick Bank of Baltimore in  
favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed  
dated 21st January, for 25,000 dollars,  
written on a quarter sheet of letter paper,  
the finder is requested to return it to  
either of the parties, or to the Bank of Co-  
lumbia.

March 1

SALT; ALBANY SEED OATS, &c

Lindsay & Hill,

Offers for Sale,

4000 bush. Ivica Salt

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3000 T Island do

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27.

AT a meeting of the SUN FIRE COMPANY of Alexandria, 20th March 1817, the following Officers were elected—

President—George Deneale  
V. President—Jonah Thompson  
Commanders—George Deneale 1st  
Jacob Morgan 2nd  
Charles J. Catlett 3d  
Sub Directors—Robert Harrison  
Thomas Semmes  
Lawrence Hooff, jun.  
Regulators—William Fowle  
Jacob Hoffman  
Robert J. Taylor  
John Hooff  
Trustees—Jonah Thompson  
John Withers  
Joseph Mandeville.

G. BENEALE, President.  
March 26 St

**Public Sale,**  
On Friday next, the 28th instant, will be sold at the vendue store, corner of Prince and Water Street.

Superfine and second broadcloths

Flushings

Coatings

Flannels

Platillas

Maddanapanes

Irish Linens

Shirting cotton

Linen Muslins

Gingham

Calicos

Men's and women's silk hosiery

Boys' hose

Sportsmen's penknives etc etc

ALSO,

390 pounds sheathing copper

9 Kegs prime chewing tobacco

1 Box asafoetida

30 Boxes Spanish segars

6 Crates queensware

50 Reams wrapping paper

50 Dimijohns

10 Kegs spike nails

Furniture etc etc

P. G. Marsteller.

March 26

Bryan Hampson and Co.

Offer for sale,

5 puncheons old Jamaica

30 do fine flavored 3rd & } RUM

4th proof Antigua

40 barrels NE Rum

60 barrels prime green } COFFEE

100 bags white

25 bags pepper

5000 bushels Liverpool fine and ground alum salt

500 sacks fine salt

With a general assortment of Groceries, and the best flour for family use.

March 26

ff

FOR FREIGHT,

TO ANY PORT IN EUROPE

The brig Tom

Daniel F. Weeks master, will burthen 190 tons or 1000 six hundred barrels, in complete order for the reception of a cargo, in a few days.

And for sale her cargo of 140 tons plaster of Paris. Apply to JOHN KETTELL & Co.

March 26

St

For Sale

On board the George Washington, 150 bushels of coarse Liverpool Salt.

April 1 JOHN MCCOBB.

The George Washington, will sail for Norfolk on FRIDAY next, for freight or passage. Apply to the master on board, or as above.

March 26

ff

A green silk nett purse, with steel clasp, was dropped on MONDAY last in Prince, between Royal and St Assap streets. It contained an half eagle, and a small sum in notes. A suitable reward will be given if left at this office.

March 26

St

WHISKEY.

25 hds. Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey, landing this day from sloop Unity. For sale by JOHN DOUGLASS & Co.

March 26

St

For Madeira,

The substantial, fast sailing brig Agenora, Martin, master; more than half her cargo is engaged. For freight of 200 barrels, which will be taken low, apply to T. H. Howland, or to Charles Grapin, who goes out supercargo in the above vessel.

March 26

ff

For Rent,

The frame Warehouse recently occupied by John H. Clements and Co. nearly opposite the Union Bank King street: at a moderate rent, or storage would be received in it low.

Apply to JOHN JACKSON & CO.

March 24

ff

Boston, March 3.  
PEACE SOCIETY.

We lay before our readers to day, the memorial of the Peace Society of this Commonwealth, which was on Saturday last before the Senate of the United States.—Repertory.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled.

The memorial of the members of the Peace Society of Massachusetts, respectfully represents:

That the society which now solicits the attention of the national rulers, was instituted for the single purpose of diffusing pacific and benevolent sentiments through this country and through the world. Impressed with a deep and sorrowful conviction that the spirit of christianity, which is a spirit of mercy, peace and kind affection, is imperfectly understood; afflicted by the accumulated miseries and extensive desolations which war has lately spread over the fairest, most fruitful, and most enlightened regions of the earth; and at the same time encouraged by many decisive proofs of the revival of purity, and more benevolent principles among the Christian nations, your memorialists have formed this association with the solemn and deliberate purpose of co-operating with the philanthropists of every country, in promoting the cause of peace and charity; in stripping war of its false glory, and in uniting different communities in the bonds of amity and mutual good will. We are sensible that from the nature of our object, it is chiefly to be accomplished by a silent and gradual influence on the minds of men, and accordingly we have limited our operations to the circulation of useful treatises, in which the pacific spirit of our religion has been exhibited with clearness, and we hope with success. We believe, however, that the present moment demands a departure from our usual course, and we cherish the hope, that by an application to the government under which we live, important service may be rendered to the cause of humanity.

The present memorial is founded on two occurrences, which we hail as auspicious to the pacification of the world. The first occurrence to which we refer, is the well known and unprecedented union of several of the most illustrious powers of Europe, in declaring before "the universe, their unwavering determination to adopt, for the only rule of their conduct, both in the administration of their respective states, and in their political relation with every other government, the precepts of Christianity, the precept of justice, of charity, and of peace."

The second occurrence to which we refer, is the decided expression of pacific sentiments and anticipations in the conclusion of the late message of the President of the United States, in which his parting wishes for his country are expressed with tenderness and power.

In this remarkable passage

worthy the chief magistrate of a

Christian community, he expresses his conviction that "the destined career of his country will exhibit a go-

vernment which, whilst it refines its

domestic code from every ingredient

not congenial with the precepts of an

enlightened age, and the sentiments

of a virtuous people, seeks, by appeals

to reason, and by its liberal examples,

to infuse into the law which governs

the civilized world, a spirit which

may diminish the frequency, or cir-

cumsize the calamities of war, and

meliorate the social and benificent

relations of peace; a government, in

a word, whose conduct, within and

without, may bespeak the most noble

of all ambitions; that of promoting

peace on earth, and good will to man."

On the recurrences now stated, your memorialists respectfully beg leave to found the following suggestions and solicitations:

First, We respectfully, solicit if it be consistent with the principles of the constitution, that the solemn profession of pacific principles lately made by several distinguished soverigns of Europe, may be met by corresponding professions on the part of our own Gov't. Whilst we sensible that a melancholy discon-

dance has often existed between the

language and the conduct of Rulers,

we still believe that the solemn as-

sertion of great and important prin-

ciples, by men of distinguished rank

& influence has a beneficial operation

on society, by giving to these prin-

ciples, an increased authority over the

consciences of those by whom they

are professed: by reviving and dif-

fusing a reverence for them in the

community, and by thus exalting the

standard of public opinion, that invi-

sible sovereign, to whose power the

most absolute prince is often com- pelled to bow, and to which the measures of a free government are entirely subjected. When we consider the support which it now derived

to war, from the preservation of public sentiment, we are desirous that our government should unite with the governments of Europe in a distinct and religious acknowledgement of those principles of peace and charity, on which the prosperity of states, and the happiness of families and individuals, are alike suspended.

**Secondly.**—We respectfully solicit that Congress will institute a deliberate enquiry, for the purpose of ascertaining the methods by which this government may exert on human affairs, that happy influence which is anticipated by the President of the United States; the methods by which it "may infuse into the law which governs the civilized world, a pacific spirit, may diminish the frequency, or circumscribe the calamities of war, and may express the most noble of all ambitions, that of promoting 'peace on earth and good will to man'"

We are persuaded, that a government,

sincerely disposed to sustain the au-

gust and sublime character which is

here described, of the pacifier of the

world, will not want means of

promoting its end. We trust that

under the persevering and well direct-

ed efforts of such a government,

milder principles would be intro-

duced into the conduct of national

hostilities, that the reference of na-

tional controversies to an impartial

umpire, would gradually be establish-

ed as the law of the christian world;

and that national compact would be

formed for the express purpose of re-

ducing the enormous and ruinous ex-

tent of military establishments, and

of abolishing the outward splendor

which has so long been thrown

around war, and which has contribut-

ed so largely to corrupt the moral

sentiments of mankind.

When we represent to ourselves a christian government sustaining this beneficent relation to the world; meiating between contending states; recommending peaceful methods of deposing the jarring claims of nations; laboring to strip war of its pernicious glare, and to diminish the number of those who are interested in its support; diffusing new & generous sentiments in regard to the mutual duties and obligations of different communities—and inciting, by its own example, frank, and benevolent policy, and a sincere regard to the interests of the world; when we represent to ourselves such a government; we want language to express our conceptions of the happy and magnificent results of its operations. It would form a new and illustrious era in human affairs, whilst, by the blessing it would spread, and by the honor and confidence which it would enjoy, it would obtain a moral empire, more enviable than the widest dominion ever founded on violence and crime.

Loving our country with tenderness and zeal; accustomed to regard her as destined to an exalted rank, and to great purposes; and desirous to behold in her institutions and policy, increasing claims to our reverence and affection, we are solicitous she should enter first on the career of glory which has now been described, and that all her connections with foreign states should be employed to diffuse the spirit of philanthropy, and to diminish the occasions and miseries of war. Of such a country, we shall exult to be the children, and we pledge to her an attachment, veneration and support, which can only be accorded to a virtuous community.

It is our happiness that we live in an age when many noble schemes of benevolence have been accomplished; when the idea of a great amelioration of human affairs is no longer rejected as a dream of fancy; when statesmen are beginning to learn that all nations have a common interest; when philanthropy is extending its views to distant countries, and is executing purposes which would once have been regarded as the offspring of a blind and extravagant zeal. In this age of enlarged views of generous excitement, of unparalleled activity for the good of mankind, it is hoped that the idea of a nation, espousing the cause of peace and humanity, will not be dismissed as visionary and impracticable. Enlightened and benevolent statesmen will discern that we do not live in ordinary times, but that a new and powerful impulse has been given to the human mind, which under judicious influences, may issue in great and per-

manent improvements of the social

state.

In presenting this memorial, we solemnly declare, in the presence of God, that we have no private or narrow views. On this subject we belong to no sect, no party. As lovers of our country, as friends of mankind, as disciples of Jesus Christ, with the spirit of peace in our breasts, and with a deep impression of the miseries of war, we are only solicitous to prevent the effusion of human blood by human hands, and to recall men to the conviction that they are brethren. We trust that the warmth with which we have spoken, will not be construed into a want of deference towards our rulers. On such a subject, coldness would be a crime. Our convictions are deep, and no language but that of zeal and earnestness, would do

were much nearer, but not so viewing it for sometime, proceeded homeward, as we passed and shoulders were almost tired with this light, and when we the small particles of spittle or stane of six or eight inches the mouth, assumed a shining rance. These lights were to ten for three quarters of a mile when by the side in a piece standing timber. We returned about 12 o'clock, when there red full as much or more light clothes, but no appearance of conical figures & consequent hissing.

According to what observations & inference we made, I feel justified making the following remarks; this was only visible on high at some distance from the place we were standing. Respecting the forest trees, I can only say we saw no light on them. Lights be there, and we not see them through the falling snow.—To be our experiments were all of near the ground; but as we the higher in the air, the quantity of light; and as we are acquainted, it increased very fast! From the height head to that of my hand, with erected at full length, it appeared almost doubled.

appeared that the wind increases light; by this experiment your back to the wind, place hand and fingers up mitten or eight inches from your breast, that a spark would be seen highest point of the mitten, facing the wind, with your hand the same situation, and there be more sparks, and those far. Even in that state of the air concrecence of many circumstances seemed necessary to produce the chance of a conical blaze or his that upon which it must be or than any thing near, as there many stakes in the fence, but only two or three of the highest these appearances. It must be at ramifications; for upon irregular height with those stakes were none. It must also be with snow; for after bris the snow from those which had this appearance, a light re, but it lost its conical form, the sound was also extint.

In the circumstances I have stat can be attested by two or three sses, and most of them by five ave since heard, to the distance o or three miles in different di ons of lights of the same kind seen, not in such a quantity, generally one individual light. is understood that this phe was also noticed at Dover, other towns in that vicinity, on the same evening.)

**OM SOUTH AMERICA.** Bolivar, supreme chief of the public, and Captain General of armies of Venezuela and New Canada, &c. **VENEZUELIANS!** The people, & eleg and the armies have called on through the medium of Generalismendi. Here I am in ob to your commands. I come the head of a fourth expedition, the brave Admiral Brion, to not to command you.

Bolivia is a! You had conferred the suprem power during the last peri ds of the republic, forced me at once to set on the field, and to fight the field, our country of course has suffered in administration, and in the war conqueror. I never could gather fruits of our victories to attend the cares of the government, the nation of justice, our political s, our industry, all were suffer while I was engaged in the battle.

Citizens! an impious necessity ands, without delay, the assembly of the national congress, to the resignation of the author now exercise, and to frame the real constitution, for the regule of our future government.

VENEZUELIANS! You have been call by me since the month of May in the legislative body, without restrictions, leaving to your disn, the time and place where to be held. The vicissitudes of war having prevented a comp with your wishes, and the cirances of the day will not ad carrying them into exception the people must and constantly be without Guardians; while the magistrate is a soldier. The

events of war are so various and terrible, that they can hardly be foreseen, one less avoided, but the transactions of the government are regulated by far, more certain and constant principles. The same man cannot in the mean time move and be quiet. You must then, distribute the functions of the public service among the citizens who, for their virtues, and talents, deserve to be entrusted with the exercise of power.

VENEZUELIANS! Elect deputies to

install the second congress. The Island of Margarita is entirely free; here your assemblies will be respected, and be defended by the virtue, courage, and patriotism of a brave people. Assemble yourselves on this sacred soil. Begin your session, and organize yourselves according to your will. The first act of your proceedings shall be followed by the resignation of the power of which I am now invested.

Head quarters, Island of Margarita December, 2<sup>d</sup>, 1816, and the 6<sup>th</sup> year of our independence.

**SIMON BOLIVAR.**

**ALEXANDRIA.**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27.**

We are told by an officer of the United States army, lately from the Mississipi territory, that many of our citizens had proceeded to the neighbourhood of Pensacola, not doubting but the place would be attacked by the Patriots on a certain day last month, as had been previously determined on—Gen. Mina having some time past fitted out at St. Domingo an expedition for that purpose. What circumstance has prevented or delayed the expedition of this project is yet unknown. As the Spaniards have had so much time for preparation, and are indfatigable in securing themselves by fortifications, the capture of the place may not perhaps be easily affected.

*Georgia Journal.*

A letter from New Orleans dated 12th ult. says:—Freight to Europe, 2d. for cotton, one cent for tobacco, to the States one cent, 7 dollars per hhd. A first rate American ship, of nearly 300 tons, sold at auction this day for 5650 dollars, at 60 a 120 days. Cotton, best red river, 26 1/4 cents, actual sales. Tobaoco 8 cents do—flour 15 to 16 dollars, corn 1 1/2, No. 1 Boston beef 12, No. 2 do 10, quicke, New Rum 68 cents, Russia O. S. iron 75 dollars, sheetings 6 50, mackarel 7 50, cod fish 3 per box, coffee 20 cents lb. pepper 23, bricks 2 dollars, boards 25. The vessels for the Northern States, were principally loading with sugar and molasses. Sugar will be an extremely scarce article in May.

*Philad. paper.*

**EXTRACT OF A LETTER.**

Harrisburg, March 18.

The Senate met to day at 3 o'clock in the represt. (at ves chamber, and gave their verdict in the case of Judg. es Franklin, Hishman, and Clarke. Nine voices declared the two first gentleman guilty—and twenty one, not guilty. Mr. Clarke who was not on the bench when the judgment complained of was given, was acquitted unanimously. They are therefore all three most honorably restored to their former standing. The decision of the court gives universal satisfaction. It arrested the tide of a most unjust persecution.

*True American.*

A most singular instance of Literary fraud has lately occurred in England. A bookseller, of the name of Johnson, had commenced the publication of a number of poems, as being works of Lord Byron, among which were—"Childe Harold's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—The Tempest—The Farewell to England—Ode to St. Helena—Ode to my daughter—The Lily of France" Upon the fact being discovered, Lord Byron being out of the kingdom, application was made to the Lord Chancellor for an injunction against the further publication, on the ground that Lord Byron was not the author of them, but that they were spurious. After notice given, a hearing was had, and his Lordship de creed the injunction, thereby deciding the fact, that the publication was an imposition on the public, the poems having not been written by Lord Byron.

We are induced to notice this subject, from seeing poems, with similar titles to some of those above-mentioned, advertised in this country as having been re-published, and ascribed to Lord Byron. If they are the same, the fact ought to be known, that the public, and especially the readers of poetry, may not be subject to imposition. The injunc-

tion was decreed as long ago as the 26th of Nov. last. If the whole of the poems like the samples produced by the counsel of the noble poet before the Lord Chancellor, we cannot conceive how any person of the least pretensions to taste or skill in poetical composition could ever be imposed upon by them. The passages quoted on that occasion, are not much more in the style of his Lordship's poetry, than they are in that of Bunyan, or Quarles.

*New York Courier.*



**Port of Alexandria.**

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE BOOKS.

March 25.

Entered  
Brig Tom, Weeks, Castine  
Schr George Washington, Middleton,  
Norfolk  
Sloop Union, Middleton, do  
Sloop Unity, J. Hand, Philadelphia,  
via Norfolk.

Cleared.

Sloop Unity, J. Hand, Georgetown,  
D. C.

Sailed.

ship Boston, Dyer, for Liverpool.

Arrived.

Schooner Daily Ann, Tapscott, Fredericksburg, tobacco, to Lawason and Fowle.

Brig Levant, Malcom, cleared at Portland 18th instant for this port.

Sloop Richard, Barney, hence, arrived at Norfolk 29th instant.

Schooner Rebecca, Berry, cleared at Boston 21st instant for this port.

Brig Fame, Davis, sailed from Newburyport 18th instant for this port.

Brig Milo, Saltar, cleared at Portland 18th instant for this port.

Brig Nymph, Prince, cleared at Portland 18th instant for this port.

A Buenos Ayrean, private armed schr-Congresso, Don Jose Almeda, arrived at Baltimore 24th instant, from Rio de la Plate, Nov. 23—reports a long list of American vessels boarded by him, among which were "Two large schooners from Richmond and Alexandria"—names of these two vessels, their commanders, or date, when boarded, not mentioned.

The letter bag of the ship HAZARD, Captain Crabtree, for LIVERPOOL, direct, will remain at the Exchange Coffee House until the fifth of April.

*IN COUNCIL.* April 19, 1815.

On the petition of Andrew Fleming and others, it is ordered, that the superintendant of police do proceed to pave Union's rest between King and Queen-streets, agreeably to law.

Copy—Test.

*I. P. THOMPSON, c.c.*

**IN COUNCIL.**

March 15th, 1817.

The act fixing the salaries of the officers of the corporation for the present year, was returned by the Mayor with his objection to the law, in writing—The council therefore proceeded to reconsider the same by sections. And upon the question to adhere to the section prescribing the salary of the Mayor, the ayes and noes were as follows.

Ayes Messrs. Janney, Swann, Gird, Morgan, Newton, Anderson, Longden, 7.

Noes. Messrs. J. C. Vowell, Taylor, Denale, Veitch, Rhodes, T. Vowell, Smith, 7.

On reconsidering the section, prescribing the compensation of the printers, the sum of 50 dollars, was stricken out and 75 inserted in its place.

The bill was then upon motion, order ed to lay on the table.

Ordered, that the superintendant of police do cause a tunnel to be placed across the north end of Fairfax street, near Montgomery street, so as to carry off the stagnant water, and to cause the top of the same to be filled in with earth or gravel, provided the expense of the same does not exceed 50 dollars, to be charged to the second ward.

Ordered, that the superintendant of police, do forthwith cause West street N. of King street, to be regulated, so as to admit the passage of carriages, and charge the expense to the third ward.

Resolved, that the superintendant of police, do cause so much of Water street as fronts a lot leased to Beard and Tyler between Queen and Cameron street, to be filled up so as to admit of a passage to their work shop, and charge the expense to the second ward, provided it does not exceed \$25.

Ordered, that the committee appointed to superintend the finishing of the new market house, be and they are hereby authorized to rent to the Marine and fire Insurance companies two rooms not exceeding 24 feet each, in the said house

adjoining the rooms already rented for the use of the Exchange Coffee House, at the rate of one hundred dollars each per annum, and that they cause the same to be finished as soon as possible agreeably to law.

Whereas it appears to the common council; that the preservation of the navigation of the river and the prevention of injuries thereto, and to the docks is of primary importance to the present & future interest of the town, and that it would be of great benefit to the town to designate a line conformable as far as practicable, to the course of the channel, beyond which no person should be allowed to extend their improvements.

It is therefore ordered that Messrs. Gird, Janney and Morgan, be a committee to obtain information on the subject, and to enquire into the expediency of procuring a machine for cleansing the docks and to report to council such plan, as to them may seem best adapted to effect the object in view.

On balloting for assessors for the present year, John T. Brooks and William Ramsay were duly elected.

The act establishing the fish market at the county wharf, was read a second and third time and passed.

Extract from the minutes,

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*I. P. THOMPSON, c.c.*

**IN COUNCIL.**—March 17.

The Council resumed the consideration of the bill fixing the salaries of the officers of the corporation, for the present year, which was read a third time and passed.

On balloting for members of the board of health, the following members were duly elected:

South of Prince street.  
John Muncaster, Thomas Lawerson, William Harper.

North of King street.

Jonah Thompson, James Sanderson, John Richards.

Between King and Prince.

John Roberts, John Lloyd, Alexander Moore.

An act to provide for the payment of the rent of an office for the use of the Mayor, was read a first time and laid on the table.

Extract from the minutes,

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*I. P. THOMPSON, c.c.*

**IN COUNCIL.**—March 20.

On balloting for superintendant of Watch, Alexander Williams was elected.

The following persons were appointed watchmen for the present year viz James Aubrey, John Green, Levin Walker, Gerrard Arnold, Benjamin Jefferson, Breyam Johnston, Lewis Sherwood, Theodore Gibbs, & John Wigs.

On balloting for a keeper of the poor house, Thomas Parsons was elected.

The following officers were also appointed by ballot. Peter Rhodes, keeper of the powder-house; Thomas Semmes, physician to the poor house.

A communication was received from Mordecai Miller, on the subject of a nuisance on the south side of Oronoko, and east of Fairfax street, which was referred to Messrs. Morgan and Anderson.

Ordered, that Messrs. Janney, Longden and Hopkins, be appointed a committee to enquire into the conduct of the high police constable on a charge made against him, on which a committee was appointed by the last council, without having reported thereon.

Ordered that the petition of sundry grocers of the town of Alexandria, requesting a tax to be laid on retailers of goods from vessels at the wharf, be referred to Messrs. Gird and Longden, who are authorised to report by dill or otherwise.

Extract from the minutes.

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*I. P. THOMPSON, c.c.*

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber will receive proposals until Monday the 31st instant, at twelve o'clock, for the cleaning all the public streets, lanes and alleys in the town of Alexandria—and will on that day let the same to the lowest bidder, provided such security be offered as he will accept of.

**GEORGE CORYELL,**  
Superintendent of Police.

March 27

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**Coal and Salt.**

1000 bushels Heth & Randolph's first quality Coal.

1400 bushels Turks Island Salt—for sale on board sloop Union, at Janney's wharf.

March 27

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**Packet Sloop Union,**

John Middleton, master;

Having good accommodations, will sail for Norfolk on Tuesday next first of April. For freight or passage apply to the master on board.

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### Public Sale:

Will be added to next Friday's sales, at the Vendue Store—without reserve—

Cloths  
Bocking Baize  
Corduroys  
Cambric and leno muslins  
Calicoes  
Bombazets, etc.

P. G. Marsteller.

March 27

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### For Philadelphia,

The Regular packet sloop  
Unity,  
John Hand, sen. Master;  
will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to the master on board at Vowell's wharf, or to

**Daniel Somers.**

March 27

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**NEW STORE.**

THE Subscriber has taken a Store in King street, a few doors east of the Washington Tavern, where he offers for sale, a general assortment of

**Stationary and Printing for Congress.**

PURSUANT to resolutions of the Congress of the United States, approved March 3, 1815, and March 3, 1817, we will receive, until sun-set of the 15th day of April next, proposals in writing, sealed and addressed to us jointly, with the nature of the communication endorsed, for supplying the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States with the necessary stationary, and executing the public printing for the respective Houses during the 15th Congress. The description of stationary and printing wanted are hereto subjoined.

**STATIONARY.**

Parchments of a good quality, cut to 32 by 28 inches, completely dressed and pounced for use—per dozen.

Super royal writing paper for records—best Royal do for do Medium do for engrossing Best American, wove, hot-pressed folio post Do quarto post, gilt edged Laid cap, No. 1. Cartridge paper Pens, ready made from prepared quills per hundred. Best red wax black do red wafers black sand hempen twine } per pound.

Inks, clear glass, plated tops Sands, to correspond with the Inks. Stone jugs, with corks, half pint Wafer boxes, tin, large Black lead pencils, best, large size Ivory folders, common Office tape, of good quality Colored tape: per piece. Best quality black ink: per gallon. Best quality red ink, in phials of about half pint; per dozen.

250 penknives per session, (sterling cost from 24 to 30 shillings per dozen): Propose your advance upon the sterling cost.

The supply of these articles must embrace a possible demand to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the congress, in which sum security will be required; and the proposal must be accompanied with the name or names of the security or securities for the performance of the contract. It is desirable also, that specimens of the parchment, various kinds of paper, pens, folders, wafers, wax, tape and paste, should accompany the proposals.

**PRINTING.**

The Journal of the Senate in royal octavo form, the size of the pages to be the same as those of the text of the late edition of the laws of the United States, (that of Bioren, Duane & Weightman); on a good small pica type, single leaded, on good royal printing paper, using three columns on a page where the years and nays occur: Per half sheet of eight pages, 900 copies.

Bills of the House, except leading the lines, per half sheet of eight pages, 900 copies.

Reports, messages and other documents ordered to be printed by the Senate or House of Representatives, in the form, size of page, and on the type and paper required for the journals, including such tables, whether of rule, or rule and figure work, as can, with the use of a small type, [no less than brevier, close work] be compressed into that form and size, per half sheet of eight pages, quarter sheet of four pages, eighth of two pages, 600 copies.

Bills, and amendments to bills, of both houses, plain open work, number of lines prefixed, on a good type, English size, on common cap, and where any bill or amendment will fill such page, the size of the page to be 29 m's wide, and 54 long, including head and foot lines—per sheet and half sheet, 400 copies.

Bills having passed, the house and ordered to be printed by the senate, as the bills, per sheet and half sheet, 50 copies.

Such rule work as cannot conveniently be compressed into the octavo form, as described for printing the reports, messages &c. and such as may be specially ordered by either house, to be printed in such form as will admit of folding into the octavo volume; per cap broadside, 600 copies.

Do. per medium broadside, 600 copies.

Such rule and figure work as cannot conveniently be compressed into the octavo form aforesaid, and such as may be specially ordered by either house, per cap broadside, 600 copies.

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List of yeas and nays for the senate, on cap, four lists on a sheet: per quire.

Do. for the house, on folio post, two forms on a sheet: per quire.

Heading each skin of parchment for both houses, on a suitable type, with these words "fifteenth congress of the United States,

"At the first session,

"Begun and held in the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, on Monday the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

"An act

"Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That"

Folding and stitching folio, where necessary: per hundred Do. octavo, do per hundred.

In every instance the printer supplies the paper, and deposits the work, duly folded, and stitched where necessary and no possible delay is to occur in the daily execution and delivery of the work, so that in all cases where it is practicable, the matter ordered to be printed on any given day, may be ready for delivery next morning at the hour to which the house so ordering the printing stands adjourned, except in the printing of the annual report made from any of the departments, under any permanent act requiring such reports, in which cases 48 hours longer will be allowed.

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Washington, March 18—24 eo3w

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March 4, 1817.

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Jonathan Scholfield.

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The schr. Buffalo, Capt. Lee; will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

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**Twenty Dollars Reward**

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Fairfax County, Virginia,

March 6—19 eo1w

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:**

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G. DENEALE,

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**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**

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it will be carried on under the firm of Richard Rock & Co. at the old stand, Union street, where customers and others can be accommodated at the shortest notice, having a complete stock of new materials on hand, they will be able to execute any orders in their line at the short notice.

RICHARD ROCK,  
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